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Thousands of Argentinians say goodbye to Maradona

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201129-maradona.html>

Thousands of football fans paid their final respects to football legend Diego Maradona on Thursday. Huge crowds lined the streets of the capital Buenos Aires to catch a glimpse of the car carrying his body. The car was draped in the Argentina flag and a football shirt bearing his trademark number 10. Thousands more silently walked past his coffin as it was put on public display at the Presidential Palace. They were weeping, blowing kisses to their hero and praying. Maradona passed away on Wednesday, aged 60. He died of a heart attack. Argentina's government declared three days of national mourning for him. One fan said: "Maradona represents Argentinianess. He transcended football. He has my respect. I had to be here."

Diego Armando Maradona is widely regarded as one of the greatest players ever to step onto a football pitch. Many consider him to be the best. He captained his national team when Argentina won the 1986 World Cup. He scored the famous "Hand of God" goal against England in the quarter-finals. In that same game, he scored another goal that was voted as the greatest goal of the twentieth century. Maradona played for Barcelona in Spain and Napoli in Italy. Current Barcelona captain Lionel Messi said: "Maradona will never leave us because Diego is eternal." Brazilian legend Pele, a constant rival to Maradona for the world's greatest ever player accolade, said he hoped to one day, "play together in the sky" with Maradona.

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WARM-UPS

1. MARADONA: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Maradona. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

football fans / respects / legend / Argentina / football shirt / number 10 / hero / pray / football pitch / captain / national team / World Cup / eternal / rival / accolade / sky

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. FOOTBALL: Students A **strongly** believe football is a better word than soccer; Students B **strongly** believe soccer is better. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. LEGENDS: Who are the biggest legends in these areas? Why? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Who?	Why?
Sport		
Movies		
Games		
Music		
Environment		
Business		

5. HERO: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "hero". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. SPORTS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best sports at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Football
- Tennis
- Skiing
- Formula 1
- Golf
- Basketball
- Hockey
- Cricket

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 1. respect | a. Something that is seen as a special ability or action of someone. |
| 2. legend | b. A quick look at something. |
| 3. glimpse | c. An extremely famous person. |
| 4. draped | d. Went beyond the range or limits of something. |
| 5. trademark | e. A feeling of deep admiration for someone or something because of their abilities and qualities. |
| 6. mourning | f. Arranged cloth loosely or casually on something. |
| 7. transcended | g. A time of deep sadness, remembrance and sorrow for someone who has died. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| 8. regarded | h. A field on which games like football is played. |
| 9. pitch | i. Lasting or existing forever. |
| 10. quarter-finals | j. Someone competing with another person to be the winner or to be the best. |
| 11. century | k. A match or round of a knock-out competition that has eight teams or players left. |
| 12. eternal | l. Remaining the same over a period of time. |
| 13. constant | m. A period of one hundred years. |
| 14. rival | n. Thought of. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201129-maradona.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The article says hundreds of thousands of fans line the streets. **T / F**
- b. The car carrying Maradona's body was draped in his number 10 shirt. **T / F**
- c. Maradona's body was put on display at the national stadium. **T / F**
- d. The government declared three days of mourning for Maradona. **T / F**
- e. The article says Maradona was the best football player ever. **T / F**
- f. Maradona scored a goal called the "Arm of God" goal. **T / F**
- g. Maradona played football in Italy and Spain. **T / F**
- h. The football legend Pele wants to play with Maradona in the sky. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. fans | a. best |
| 2. glimpse | b. crying |
| 3. trademark | c. thought of |
| 4. weeping | d. challenger |
| 5. passed away | e. brief look |
| 6. regarded | f. everlasting |
| 7. greatest | g. characteristic |
| 8. eternal | h. died |
| 9. rival | i. honour |
| 10. accolade | j. supporters |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Thousands of football fans paid | a. of national mourning |
| 2. catch a | b. in the Argentina flag |
| 3. The car was draped | c. century |
| 4. Argentina's government declared three days | d. pitch |
| 5. He transcended | e. glimpse of the car |
| 6. widely regarded as one of the | f. national team |
| 7. football | g. greatest players ever |
| 8. He captained his | h. football |
| 9. the twentieth | i. the sky |
| 10. play together in | j. their final respects |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201129-maradona.html>

Thousands of football fans (1) _____ their final respects to football legend Diego Maradona on Thursday. Huge (2) _____ lined the streets of the capital Buenos Aires to catch a glimpse of the car carrying his body. The car was (3) _____ in the Argentina flag and a football shirt bearing his (4) _____ number 10. Thousands more silently walked past his coffin as it was put on public display at the Presidential Palace. They were weeping, (5) _____ kisses to their hero and praying. Maradona (6) _____ away on Wednesday, aged 60. He died of a heart attack. Argentina's government declared three days of national (7) _____ for him. One fan said: "Maradona represents Argentinianess. He transcended football. He has my (8) _____. I had to be here."

draped
passed
paid
respect
trademark
mourning
crowds
blowing

Diego Armando Maradona is (9) _____ regarded as one of the greatest players ever to step onto a football (10) _____. Many consider him to be the best. He (11) _____ his national team when Argentina won the 1986 World Cup. He scored the famous "Hand of God" goal against England in the (12) _____ -finals. In that same game, he scored another goal that was voted as the greatest goal of the twentieth (13) _____. Maradona played for Barcelona in Spain and Napoli in Italy. Current Barcelona captain Lionel Messi said: "Maradona will never leave us because Diego is (14) _____." Brazilian legend Pele, a constant (15) _____ to Maradona for the world's greatest ever player accolade, said he hoped to one day, "play together in the (16) _____" with Maradona.

pitch
century
rival
quarter
widely
sky
eternal
captained

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201129-maradona.html>

- 1) Thousands of football fans paid their final respects _____
 - a. to football legend
 - b. to football region
 - c. to football ledge end
 - d. to football legendary
- 2) Huge crowds lined the streets of the capital Buenos Aires to catch _____ the car
 - a. a glimpse off
 - b. a glimpse of
 - c. the glimpse off
 - d. the glimpse of
- 3) draped in the Argentina flag and a football shirt bearing his _____
 - a. trademarks number 10
 - b. trader mark number 10
 - c. traded mark number 10
 - d. trademark number 10
- 4) Thousands more silently walked past his coffin as it was put _____
 - a. off public display
 - b. on public display
 - c. at public display
 - d. to public display
- 5) represents Argentinianess. He transcended football. He _____
 - a. has my inspect
 - b. has my aspect
 - c. has my respect
 - d. has my specked
- 6) regarded as one of the greatest players ever to step onto _____
 - a. a football pitch
 - b. a football patch
 - c. a football batch
 - d. a football pitcher
- 7) He scored the famous "Hand of God" goal against England in _____
 - a. the third-finals
 - b. the half-finals
 - c. the quarter-finals
 - d. the eighth-finals
- 8) another goal that was voted as the greatest goal of _____
 - a. the twentieth centurion
 - b. the twentieth cent jury
 - c. the twentieth century
 - d. the twentieth sent jury
- 9) Maradona will never leave us because _____
 - a. Diego is eternally
 - b. Diego is eternal
 - c. Diego is eternalise
 - d. Diego is eternity
- 10) greatest ever player accolade, said he hoped to one day, "play together _____"
 - a. in a sky
 - b. in then sky
 - c. in them sky
 - d. in the sky

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Thousands of football fans paid their (1) _____ football legend Diego Maradona on Thursday. (2) _____ the streets of the capital Buenos Aires to (3) _____ of the car carrying his body. The car was draped in the Argentina flag and a football shirt bearing his trademark number 10. Thousands more silently walked past his coffin as it was put (4) _____ at the Presidential Palace. They were weeping, (5) _____ their hero and praying. Maradona passed away on Wednesday, aged 60. He died of a heart attack. Argentina's government declared three days (6) _____ for him. One fan said: "Maradona represents Argentinianess. He transcended football. He has my respect. I had to be here."

Diego Armando Maradona (7) _____ as one of the greatest players ever to step onto (8) _____. Many consider him to be the best. He captained his national team when Argentina won the 1986 World Cup. He (9) _____ "Hand of God" goal against England in the quarter-finals. In that same game, he scored another goal that was voted as the greatest goal of (10) _____. Maradona played for Barcelona in Spain and Napoli in Italy. Current Barcelona captain Lionel Messi said: "Maradona will never leave us because Diego is eternal." Brazilian legend Pele, (11) _____ to Maradona for the world's greatest ever player accolade, said he hoped to one day, "play together (12) _____ " with Maradona.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201129-maradona.html>

1. What did thousands of fans line in Buenos Aires?
2. What was the number on the shirt that draped Maradona's car?
3. Where was Maradona's body put on display?
4. What did fans blow?
5. What did a fan say Maradona transcended?
6. What do many people consider Maradona to be?
7. When did Maradona captain his team to World Cup victory?
8. Which Italian team did Maradona play for?
9. Who said Maradona is eternal?
10. Where does Pele hope to play with Maradona one day?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201129-maradona.html>

- 1) What did thousands of fans line in Buenos Aires?
 - a) mourning cards
 - b) the streets
 - c) a church
 - d) the national stadium
- 2) What was the number on the shirt that draped Maradona's car?
 - a) 7
 - b) 8
 - c) 9
 - d) 10
- 3) Where was Maradona's body put on display?
 - a) the Presidential Palace
 - b) the national stadium
 - c) a museum
 - d) the national cathedral
- 4) What did fans blow?
 - a) glass
 - b) bubbles
 - c) kisses
 - d) chances
- 5) What did a fan say Maradona transcended?
 - a) life
 - b) football
 - c) legends
 - d) sport
- 6) What do many people consider Maradona to be?
 - a) the best header of a ball
 - b) the best captain
 - c) the best
 - d) the best right-footed player
- 7) When did Maradona captain his team to World Cup victory?
 - a) 1992
 - b) 1990
 - c) 1984
 - d) 1986
- 8) Which Italian team did Maradona play for?
 - a) Napoli
 - b) Roma
 - c) AC Milan
 - d) Juventus
- 9) Who said Maradona is eternal?
 - a) Lionel Messi
 - b) Cristiano Ronaldo
 - c) Zinedine Zidane
 - d) Megan Rapinoe
- 10) Where does Pele hope to play with Maradona one day?
 - a) in his dreams
 - b) in the sky
 - c) in a video game
 - d) in a movie

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Football

You think football is the greatest sport. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sport. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): tennis, basketball or skiing.

Role B – Tennis

You think tennis is the greatest sport. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sport. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): football, basketball or skiing.

Role C – Basketball

You think basketball is the greatest sport. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sport. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): tennis, football or skiing.

Role D – Skiing

You think skiing is the greatest sport. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sport. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): tennis, basketball or football.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201129-maradona.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'football' and 'legend'.

football	legend

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• paid• capital• catch• silently• passed• respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• widely• won• goal• leave• rival• sky
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MARADONA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Maradona in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

MARADONA DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'football'?
3. What do you know about Maradona?
4. Who are your country's greatest sporting heroes?
5. Who is the greatest sportsman ever?
6. Would you line the streets to pay your last respects to someone?
7. Why is Maradona such a hero?
8. What do you think of Argentina having three days of mourning?
9. Why is football so popular around the world?
10. Why do you think Maradona represents 'Argentinaness'?

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MARADONA DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'legend'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of football?
15. Who is the greatest sportswoman ever?
16. What do you know about Maradona's goals?
17. What three adjectives best describe this story?
18. What advice do you have for children who want to play like Maradona?
19. Should Argentina rename its national stadium to Maradona Stadium?
20. What questions would you like to ask an expert on Maradona?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) purchased | (b) paid | (c) spent | (d) used |
| 2. | (a) lint | (b) aligned | (c) linked | (d) lined |
| 3. | (a) glance | (b) glimpse | (c) glimmer | (d) glamour |
| 4. | (a) with | (b) at | (c) on | (d) to |
| 5. | (a) passed | (b) past | (c) parsed | (d) paste |
| 6. | (a) fan | (b) ban | (c) pan | (d) tan |
| 7. | (a) wider | (b) width | (c) widen | (d) widely |
| 8. | (a) consider | (b) tier | (c) applause | (d) knowledge |
| 9. | (a) was | (b) as | (c) is | (d) has |
| 10. | (a) Now | (b) Nowadays | (c) Current | (d) Modern |
| 11. | (a) libel | (b) viral | (c) rival | (d) rebel |
| 12. | (a) up | (b) in | (c) as | (d) to |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. paid their final rpetssec
2. football legdne Diego Maradona
3. catch a giempls of the car carrying his body
4. his rredkaatm number 10
5. put on public ayildsp
6. three days of national imngonur

Paragraph 2

7. widely drgrdeae as one of the greatest
8. Many idecnosr him to be the best
9. against England in the auertqr-finals
10. the greatest goal of the twentieth cyeunrt
11. Diego is telenra
12. a constant lirav to Maradona

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201129-maradona.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () past his coffin as it was put on public display at the Presidential Palace. They were weeping, blowing
- () us because Diego is eternal." Brazilian legend Pele, a constant rival to Maradona for the world's
- () in the Argentina flag and a football shirt bearing his trademark number 10. Thousands more silently walked
- () crowds lined the streets of the capital Buenos Aires to catch a glimpse of the car carrying his body. The car was draped
- () pitch. Many consider him to be the best. He captained his national team when Argentina won the 1986
- () of a heart attack. Argentina's government declared three days of national mourning for him. One fan said: "Maradona represents
- (**1**) Thousands of football fans paid their final respects to football legend Diego Maradona on Thursday. Huge
- () greatest ever player accolade, said he hoped to one day, "play together in the sky" with Maradona.
- () kisses to their hero and praying. Maradona passed away on Wednesday, aged 60. He died
- () Diego Armando Maradona is widely regarded as one of the greatest players ever to step onto a football
- () another goal that was voted as the greatest goal of the twentieth century. Maradona played
- () Argentinianess. He transcended football. He has my respect. I had to be here."
- () for Barcelona in Spain and Napoli in Italy. Current Barcelona captain Lionel Messi said: "Maradona will never leave
- () World Cup. He scored the famous "Hand of God" goal against England in the quarter-finals. In that same game, he scored

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201129-maradona.html>

1. fans paid Thousands final their football of respects .
2. crowds of streets lined the capital . the Huge
3. was flag . the draped Argentina in The car
4. public Palace . display at the Put on Presidential
5. of Argentina's days national three declared mourning . government
6. pitch . The to on players greatest a football step
7. God goal . the Hand famous scored He of
8. greatest the goal twentieth century . Voted the of
9. us Diego never He'll eternal . leave because is
10. would together . day play they He hoped one

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201129-maradona.html>

Thousands of football fans *paid / spent* their final respects to football legend Diego Maradona on Thursday. Huge crowds *aligned / lined* the streets of the capital Buenos Aires to catch a *glimpse / glance* of the car carrying his body. The car was *drooped / draped* in the Argentina flag and a football shirt *bearing / pandering* his trademark number 10. Thousands more *silence / silently* walked past his coffin as it was put *on / in* public display at the Presidential Palace. They were weeping, *blowing / puffing* kisses to their hero and praying. Maradona passed *away / out* on Wednesday, aged 60. He died of a heart attack. Argentina's government declared three days of national mourning for him. One fan said: "Maradona represents Argentinianess. He transcended football. He has my *inspect / respect*. I had to be here."

Diego Armando Maradona is *widened / widely* regarded as one of the greatest players ever to *step / stage* onto a football *patch / pitch*. Many consider him to be the best. He captained his national team when Argentina won the 1986 World Cup. He *scored / scared* the famous "Hand of God" goal against England in the quarter-finals. In that same game, he scored another goal that was *voted / vetoed* as the greatest goal of the twentieth century. Maradona played for Barcelona in Spain and Napoli in Italy. *Currency / Current* Barcelona captain Lionel Messi said: "Maradona *is / will* never leave us *because / however* Diego is eternal." Brazilian legend Pele, a constant rival *at / to* Maradona for the world's greatest ever player accolade, said he hoped to one day, "play together in *a / the* sky" with Maradona.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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w__th M__r__d__n__.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201129-maradona.html>

thousands of football fans paid their final respects to football legend diego maradona on thursday huge crowds lined the streets of the capital buenos aires to catch a glimpse of the car carrying his body the car was draped in the argentina flag and a football shirt bearing his trademark number 10 thousands more silently walked past his coffin as it was put on public display at the Presidential Palace they were weeping blowing kisses to their hero and praying maradona passed away on wednesday aged 60 he died of a heart attack argentinas government declared three days of national mourning for him one fan said maradona represents argentinianess he transcended football he has my respect i had to be here

diego armando maradona is widely regarded as one of the greatest players ever to step onto a football pitch many consider him to be the best he captained his national team when argentina won the 1986 world cup he scored the famous hand of god goal against england in the quarterfinals in that same game he scored another goal that was voted as the greatest goal of the twentieth century maradona played for barcelona in spain and napoli in italy current barcelona captain lionel messi said maradona will never leave us because diego is eternal brazilian legend pele a constant rival to maradona for the worlds greatest ever player accolade said he hoped to one day play together in the sky with

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ThousandsoffootballfanspaidtheirfinalrespectstofootballlegendDiego MaradonaonThursday.HugecrowdslinedthestreetsofthecapitalBuenosAirestocatchaglimpseofthecarcarryinghisbody.Thecarwasdraped intheArgentinaflagandafootballshirtbearinghistrademarknumber10.ThousandsmoresilentlywalkedpasthiscoffinasitwasputonpublicdisplayatthePresidentialPalace.Theywereweeping,blowingkissestotheirheroandpraying.MaradonapassedawayonWednesday,aged60.Hediedofaheartattack.Argentina'sgovernmentdeclaredthreedaysofnationalmourningforhim.Onefansaid:"MaradonarepresentsArgentinianess.Hetranscendedfootball.Hehasmyrespect.Ihadtobehere."Diego ArmandoMaradonaiswidelyregardedasoneofthegreatestplayersevertostepontoafootballpitch.Manyconsiderhimtobethebest.Hecaptained hisnationalteamwhenArgentinawonthe1986WorldCup.Hescoredthefamous"HandofGod"goalagainstEnglandinthequarter-finals.Inthatsamegame,hescoredanothergoalthatwasthegreatestgoalofthetwentiethcentury.MaradonaplayedforBarcelonainSpainandNapoli inItaly.CurrentBarcelonacaptainLionelMessisaid:"MaradonawillneverleaveusbecauseDiegois eternal."BrazilianlegendPele, aconstant rivaltoMaradonafortheworld'sgreatesteverplayeraccolade,saidhehopedtooneday,"playtogetherinthesky"withMaradona.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MARADONA: Make a poster about Maradona. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. FOOTBALL: Write a magazine article about making 'football' the proper name for the game and banning the word 'soccer'. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on Maradona. Ask him/her three questions about him. Give him/her three of your opinions on Maradona. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. e 2. c 3. b 4. f 5. a 6. g 7. d
8. n 9. h 10. k 11. m 12. i 13. l 14. j

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b T c F d T e F f F g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. j	2. e	3. g	4. b	5. h
6. c	7. a	8. f	9. d	10. i

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- The streets
- Ten
- The Presidential Palace
- Kisses
- Football
- The best
- 1986
- Napoli
- Lionel Messi
- The sky

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- Thousands of football fans paid their final respects.
- Huge crowds lined the streets of the capital.
- The car was draped in the Argentina flag.
- Put on public display at the Presidential Palace.
- Argentina's government declared three days of national mourning.
- The greatest players to step on a football pitch.
- He scored the famous Hand of God goal.
- Voted the greatest goal of the twentieth century.
- He'll never leave us because Diego is eternal.
- He hoped they would one day play together.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. c 7. d 8. a 9. a 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)